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REQUEST FOR REFUND

I. REFUND REQUEST

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

		AMOUNT OF REFUNI REQUESTED
	filing fee	\$
	surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e))	
	and/or	
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_	excess claims	<u>\$</u>
	issue fee	
_	petition fee	
	patent maintenance fee first maintenance fee second maintenance fee third maintenance fee	
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X	other: Request for overpayment of appeal brief	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
	TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

III. EXPLANATION OF REQUEST

On November 5, 2007, applicant's representatives electronically filed an Appeal Brief with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Upon electronically filing the Appeal Brief, a fee of \$10.00 was due as the difference between the current fee (increased as of September, 2007) for filing an Appeal Brief and the fee paid in connection with the previously filed Appeal Brief (prosecution reopened by Examiner). Since there was no direct way of only paying the \$10.00 difference, applicant's representatives were forced to pay the full payment of \$510.00 to avoid rejection of the Appeal Brief for non-payment.

Applicant respectfully request that a refund of the overpayment in the amount for \$500.00 be granted.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

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